GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COOKING GAS FROM COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to produce cooking gas from coal as on the lines of production of oil from coal, as reported in The Dainik Jagaran dated April, 14,2006;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the production of cooking gas will be based on the technology developed by the foreign companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the cost of production of cooking gas and oil from coal vis-a-vis crude oil prices in the international market has been worked out; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): There is no such proposal to set up a new plant for production of cooking gas from coal as reported in The Dainik Jagaran dated April, 14, 2006, at present.

(b) to (f): Do not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.